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Forty Guests Enjoy Mother-Daughter Banquet

At a well organized and beautifully appointed banquet table over 40 guests were seated to enjoy the yearly C.G.I.T. "Mother and Daughter" repeat.

The tables, horseshoe formed,

The tables, horseshoe formed, were laid with silver, adorned with flowers, flanked with slender tapers and decorated in blue and white, which altogether was enhancing. A dome table light softly reflected the insignia of the C.G.I.T., which was in evidence on every carefully folded serviette. The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed and Mrs. Vetter, leader of the Senior group, presided at toast-mistress. She called on Mrs. Robison from Scarborough Church for her message as guest speaker. Mrs. Robison, very inspiring and eloquent, spoke to the girls as part of a world's family, encouraging them to lend a helping hand; to seek truth; to guard their actions, and to let their conscience guide them at all times. She appealed to them to be their own natural selves and in conclusion dealt with affairs in China, showing many a relic which had been sent to her by a brother who was stationed there. Interest was a Chinese lady's shoe, which had actually been used when foot binding prevailed. It measured 1 1/2 inches across and no more than 5 inches could only crawl when the 'Japs' long. She told how these wearers invaded, whilst the free footed were able to run to freedom. Exhibitions of jewelry and a beautiful exclusive hand-embroidered coat delighted the groups. Mrs. Vetter then performed a graduation ceremony in which certificates and C.G.I.T. rings were handed to Marjory Banta, Rita King and Edna Jensen, the latter named suitably responded that they were glad they had been members and their work would always be to promote the C.G.I.T. endeavors. Gerald Hurt was present to take pictures of the assembly and Miss Davis, health nurse, was able to show three lovely sound films in technical color.

Joyce Kotow, president of the Senior Group, proposed the toast to the Mothers which was responded to by Mrs. F. Becker.

Marj. Banta proposed the toast to the guests which brought a suitable response from Mrs. Charney.

Lavonne Becker, president of Intermediate, toasted the King. For a response all stood at attention to sing the National Anthem.

Eleanor Borbridge, Ada Jensen, Kay Katow and Barbara Bills willingly donated their services as waitresses for this wonderful occasion.

Couple Wed In Calgary Ceremony
CROSSFIELD. — A very quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Martin of the Church of the Nazarene, Calgary, when Eva Harder, former Crossfield student, and Steve Dvork exchanged marriage vows. The happy couple will reside in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Metheral of Calgary visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield last weekend.

Correction

Arnold Mansell, R.C.M.P., would like a correction on the statement that he has been made Corporal. This apparently was rumor for which we are very sorry.

District Man Wed At Vancouver

Delicate spring flowers were reflected in the wedding of Karel Fraser and Cameron McKenzie Carmichael which took place last week in Vancouver.

Canadian Memorial church was the setting of the ceremony at which Rev. G. B. Switzer, Ph.D., was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, who is a member of the Theta club, is a daughter of Mrs. Dianne Fraser. Her groom, who is affiliated with Delta Epsilon fraternity, is the son of Mr. D. W. Carmichael and Mrs. Lima.

BRIDAL BOUQUET

Given in marriage by Mr. Bob Fraser, the bride carried a crescent bouquet of red roses and white freesia.

Her lovely gown, of chantilly lace posed over bridal satin, was enhanced by a sweeping train.

A lace and satin coil held mists of chapel veiling.

The gowns of the bridal attendants were made by the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Stokes, who was matron of honor.

Mrs. Stokes was gowning in yellow taffeta with nylon tulle overskirt. Miss Sharon Fraser and Miss Doreen Rogers were bridesmaids, also in yellow taffeta with surf green nylon tulle overskirts.

Mr. Jack Charles supported the groom. Ushers were Messrs. Ron Perry, Bob Mitten, Fred Sampson and John Carmichael.

SOUTHERN HONEYMOON

The reception was held at the Hollies, after which the couple left for the south on their wedding trip. They will later take up temporary residence in Victoria.

Traveling costume of the bride consisted of a gray worsted three-piece suit with red suede accessories.

Cammie Carmichael, former Crossfield student, whose family has resided here for some time, was a popular member of the RCAF.

Fisherman With A Mammoth Catch



Reports from eastern Canada say the perch run is better than ever this year. This fisherman proudly displays his armful. Like hundreds of others, he's hooked his limit.

Stamp Fan Gets Prize Item



This Alberta feminine stamp collector is the lucky possessor of one of the official envelopes used to inaugurate first jet airmail delivery in last week's Toronto to New York flight.

Calgary WMS Leaders Visit Crossfield Group

Mr. Robison, layman and chairman of the Calgary Presbytery, together with Mrs. Robison, vice-president of Calgary W.M.S., Mrs. Lowe, president of W.M.S., and Mr. M. McLeod, all of Scarborough Church, Calgary, made a visit to Crossfield United Church on Sunday, April 30, and took an active part in the service of that evening as guest speakers.

Mr. Robison and Mr. McLeod

both spoke of the work of laymen in the church and showed how, with co-operation, harmony and system the great work of the church can be accomplished. Mrs. Robison, a very vivacious speaker, dwelt on her work with 'teen-agers and implored us to educate and guide them through various organizations of the church if we wished them to become good and staunch citizens later.

Mrs. Lowe brought greetings from the H.M.S. and her message dealt with the work of that body in connection with the church; of the missionaries at work in their north and of the hospitals, camps and mission fields, all of which takes a great deal of planning and expense and self-sacrifice. She brought us closer to the work with the sincerity of her message.

Rev. Anderson concluded the service.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs filled the centre section of the United Church as they chose Sunday, April 30th, to appear together at a special service.

C.W.L. Members Hold Meeting

CROSSFIELD. — The annual meeting of the C.W.L. was held on April 20 at the home of Wilson Stafford. The meeting voted in the following officers: Mrs. Mervin Stafford, president; Mrs. Fred Collins, vice-president, and Mrs. Walter Harris, secretary-treasurer. At this meeting final arrangements were made for the big dance they are sponsoring on May 24, at which Ma Trainer will supply the music.

Keith Bannister, local electrician, has just completed a course at the tradesman's school, Calgary, and has his first class journeyman's license. Keith is one of Crossfield's talented young lads and no doubt will get places in the electrical world.

Crossfield In Tabloid

Mrs. C. Fox entertained the members of the Cinderella Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday night. A tasty lunch was served and honors at bridge went to Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Belshaw.

The members of the Afternoon Bridge met at the home of Mrs. Lilley. The top scores were won by Mrs. Lorie and Mrs. Heskeith.

Mrs. Walter Lilley paid a visit to her folks who resided in Medicine Hat. She brought a few species of cactus home for planting.

Mabel Lundien, nurse in training in Holy Cross Hospital, spent a short visit in the Edlund home last week.

Mrs. H. Siegrish of Calgary, and Mrs. Jervette, of Montreal, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Calhoun during the week.

Mrs. Betty Stevens entertained the Young Matrons' Sewing Club in her new home on Thursday, May 4.

Charlie Aldred has been a pneumonia patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Miss Hazel Ruddy, teacher, and her two friends, Miss Thompson and Miss Hanson, spent the weekend at the Ruddy home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casey entertained in their home Saturday, April 29, at a delightful dinner 500 party. Sixteen guests enjoyed a turkey feast and then four tables of five hundred. Mrs. Geo. Jones and Fred Jensen shared high honors whilst congratulations went to Mrs. Mair of Calgary and Jim McCoil.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the General Hospital, Calgary, on April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Catherwood are the proud parents of an 8 1/2-lb. son, born in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on May 3.

John Robertson, who has spent three weeks in a Calgary hospital, is out again, but fairly weak yet. We hope that his health will improve steadily.

Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

CROSSFIELD. — Of interest to friends in the district was the reception held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sidarns, Clay Road, Mission, B.C., to honor Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gazley on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

More than 40 relatives and friends attended the function to congratulate the honored couple to whom a toast was proposed by Mr. Gazley's brother, Stanley Gazley, of Port Moody. The tea table, which was set with a lace cloth, was centred with a three-tiered anniversary cake flanked by golden tapers and miniature vases of gold freesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gazley were married in Arlington, South Dakota, in 1900 and came to Canada in 1908, homesteading west of Cochrane. Prior to moving to B.C., they resided at Water Valley, Alta., where Mr. Gazley was a jeweller and photographer, and served as postmaster for several years.

Their family of four children, Sister Peter Marie of Banff, Mrs. O. L. Stearns, Mission, B.C.; Mrs. Fred Coote of Calgary, and Howard of Cedar Palley, were all present for the anniversary celebration. They have nine grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

EDMONTON'S SKID ROAD

Dear Sir—The article in last week's issue on Edmonton's Skid Road should give the police and everybody something to mull over. If conditions are as bad as that what is being done about it?

Especially in regard to the cheap cafes—nobody should be allowed to get away with anything when it comes to sloppy restaurant keeping. What about lack of enforcement of the liquor act?

SOUTH EDMONTON READER.

RAIL WORKERS' WAGES

Dear Sir—Let's hope Ottawa doesn't panic at the actions of the steel and auto workers' unions who are urging railwaymen to go contrary to a conciliation board's report on wage demands. The board found that the wage increase asked by railwaymen amounts to 28 per cent, "one of the most drastic wage rate increases in Canadian labor history."

A. R. Mosher, president of the railway union, says the compromise suggested by the board is totally inadequate. Now, everyone wants a just settlement of the rail workers' wage demands, but I don't think union labor should set itself apart from other Canadians and hand together to gain advantage for one member of the group, whether or not this is in the best interests of the general welfare.

Toronto. C. J. HARRIS.

YOU'RE WELCOME

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Strathcona High School Alumni Association, we would like to thank you for your splendid coverage in the South Edmonton Sun of our recent Spring Tea at the Soona High School. Many acquaintances were renewed, and our organization hopes to soon be able to sponsor scholarships to aid the school.

R. W. CLARK.
South Edmonton. JACK DAWES.

PIPELINE CONTROVERSY

Dear Sir—I have received the issue of your paper carrying the article by T. W. Pue entitled "Why the Delay," and you have set out, in my opinion, the real principles of the controversy with respect to the pipeline filibuster.

I have noticed that some of the weekly papers have been much more alert to the situation than have the larger metropolitan press, and I congratulate you on your fine grasp of the situation.

Ottawa. J. L. MACDONALD.
M. P. for Vancouver.

HONORABLE MENTION

Dear Sir—Your editorial on Canada and Social Credit is worth honorable mention. It hits the nail on the head. Mr. Manning has turned down the offer to try to secure a nation-wide following in Social Credit and prefers to confine his activities to Alberta.

I take it he is too busy interpreting the Bible to Albertans so has no time to interpret real Social Credit to the nation. Well, it was an attractive dream, to say the least and reminds me of St. Matthews 7: 15 and 16: "Beware of false prophets... Ye shall know them by their fruits." Edmonton. RECENT SUBSCRIBER.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By AINSLEY BLAIR

Our Saviour bound up his precious lessons with the things of nature. The trees, the birds, the flowers of the valleys, the hills, the lakes, and the beautiful heavens, as well as the incidents and surroundings of daily life, were all linked with the words of truth, that his lessons might thus be often recalled to mind, even amid the busy cares of man's life of toil.

God would have his children appreciate his works, and delight in the simple, quiet beauty with which he has adorned our earthly home. He is a lover of the beautiful, and above all that is outwardly attractive he loves beauty of character; he would have us cultivate purity and simplicity, the quiet graces of the flowers.

BACKWARD SPRING OF 1950



Prelude to Crime

A sober fact worth remembering when reading accounts in the daily press of ghastly auto accidents and crime, is that excessive drinking is usually a prelude to the fatal escapades.

Just this week-end an alleged drunken airman who spread a trail of terror throughout Calgary plunged to his death by crashing into a city home. Mere luck saved the occupants of the house from being seriously injured.

Now, because fatal accidents are so often the follow-up to a siege of drinking, we are not recommending prohibition as an antidote. This newspaper quite frankly opposes measures as drastic as this, for the record of prohibition shows that it creates more evil, more crime, more graft and more corruption than the evil which it seeks to replace.

When any modern state seeks to deny people liquor, it sinks into a cesspool of hypocrisy and filth.

Yet liquor so often creates, on its own, a cesspool of grief and filth.

What then is to be done? We believe that only a widespread program of public education in the use of liquor can lessen the impact that it has in over-indulgence.

It has been reported that British Columbia is experimenting with this form of education in the province's high schools. The moral is that as people will always drink, only a well-integrated program of public education can hope to eventually produce a race of moderate drinkers, well-aware of the grief that liquor can cause.

This may seem to be but an idler's dream. As a matter of fact, it's the only hope that we have for solution of the present-day liquor problem.

Actually, the average man knows very little about the physiological reaction of liquor in the human body. Perhaps an effective scheme of adult education in Alberta could increase public knowledge on this vital subject, and thus lessen the brutal assaults that liquor so often makes on human society.

Crossroads of the World

During the war years, Edmonton, as a vital point in the military operations of North America, acquired the slogan 'Crossroads of the World.' With the arrival of peace, this appropriate slogan lapsed into general disuse, compared to the new ones of 'Gateway to the North' and 'Canada's Oil Capital.'

Now, with the institution of air service by two major American airlines, Northwest and Western, Edmonton is once more a genuine 'Crossroads of the World.'

It has been remarked by one aviation expert that within ten years all first class travel will be by air. He says that longer runs through the air

will be "more economical, faster, and just as safe."

We are inclined to agree. In this fast-moving day, certainly anything that speeds up the transaction of business is going to receive a hearty welcome. The arrival of Northwestern and Western service in Edmonton, one of whose planes has been christened 'Province of Alberta' is a memorable milestone in the growth of the Foothills Province.

Now Edmonton is on a direct line of service between the United States and the Orient, and is the northern terminal for flights to Los Angeles.

What more could be required for a genuine 'Crossroads of the World'?

Comment from Canada's Press:

All Parties Should Support It

From The Calgary Alberta

Whatever objections there are to proportional representation—and although we are in favor of it we concede there are serious objections—they do not apply to the single transferable ballot. The House of Commons is setting up a committee to consider reforming the Elections Act, and the single transferable ballot will be supported by the Conservative and Social Credit members on the committee.

Proportional representation applies only where there are several to be elected in the one constituency, such as in Calgary in provincial and civic elections. The different parties or factions obtain representation roughly in proportion to their strength. PR gave Calgary two Social Credit M.L.A.'s in the last provincial election, one Liberal, one Independent and on CCF. Had it not been for PR, Calgary would have elected five Social Crediters, yet there was a strong anti-Social Credit vote in the city.

The single transferable vote is used in constituencies where only one person is to be elected. It makes sure that the person who wins has the support of the majority of the voters. Under the "X" system now used in federal elections, people are often—in fact, usually—elected with less than 50 per cent of the total vote. That can't happen with the single transferable ballot as used in Alberta rural ridings. If the first count doesn't give any candidate a full majority there is a second or third count.

Where there are only two parties obviously there is no need for the single transferable ballot. But in most of Canada there are more than two active parties.

Mr. John Diefenbaker, leading advocate of the single transferable ballot in federal elections, says the distribution of members in the House of Commons does not represent the popular vote. But his proposed reform will not necessarily correct that distortion. Outside of Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta has 47 single-member constituencies which use the single transferable vote, and they elected 46 Social Crediters and one Independent Social credit. Yet many thousands of people voted Liberal and CCF, and even Independent.

Only PR will give a legislative body constituted in proportion to the popular vote. The advantages of the single transferable vote are confined entirely to the individual constituency. Mr. Diefenbaker should have that clearly in mind.

There is no conceivable objection, in our opinion, to the single transferable vote, and it should get support from all parties interested in improving the machinery of democracy in Canada. But it should not be confused with proportional representation.

SMILES

He: Do you know the secret of popularity?

She: Yes, but not tonight.

Attendant: Your doctor is outside with a flat tire. What shall I do?

Service Station Owner: Diagnose it as inflation of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly.

Visitor: Doctor, what can you say to a girl who is so scary she jumps into the nearest man's arms when she's frightened? Doctor: Boo!

Kindly Clergyman (pinching little boy's knee): And who has nice, chubby pink legs? Little boy: Mama.

Farmer: And how is the lawyer coming along? Doctor: Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door.

Farmer: That's grit for you, at death's door and still lying.

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Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
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Convicted Edmonton Criminal Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

Life in the federal penitentiary at Prince Albert, Sask.

A number instead of a name.

These are the things that a "mild-mannered" little man named Robert Young faced Wednesday when he was sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading guilty in an Edmonton court to a charge of procuring an abortion.

His sentence came as a 17-year-old girl was pronounced "out of danger" after spending almost a month in an Edmonton hospital as the "result of an abortion."

He admitted two previous convictions on similar charges, "one of them almost identical to this case."

The life term is the first in the history of police court here.

The middle-aged prisoner listened grey-faced as Magistrate S. G. Main pronounced the maximum sentence with startling suddenness after a brief 10-minute hearing.

The self-confessed abortionist,

former address given in court as "a room" at 11307 100 avenue, was arrested at 7:20 p.m., April 15.

The arrest followed complaints from two doctors at Royal Alexandra hospital, April 13, that a 17-year-old girl had been brought to the hospital in critical condition suffering the effects of an abortion. "At that time it was doubtful if she would live," Detective Herb Graham testified.

"The girl is now out of danger." Several medical instruments were found in Young's room, the detective said, when he and Detective Ben Wheatfield investigated.

He said Young admitted ownership and told detectives he was not a medical man but had always been "medically minded."

"You're lucky you're not charged with murder," assistant crown prosecutor Guy Beaudry stated in court.

"I am asking for the maximum penalty—you deserve to be locked up for the rest of your life."

Young admitted serving three-year and six-year terms for abortion after sentencing in Calgary courts during the 1940's.

Young elected to be tried before the police magistrate but did not enter a plea during a first court appearance, April 17.

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A.M.A. Hopes For 50,000 Members

Membership in the Alberta Motor Association has a good chance of reaching the 50,000 mark this year, touching a high water mark in the history of the organization. This will make it the biggest single organization in Alberta.

At the end of March, membership for the three branches in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge aggregated 45,254. This was a substantial gain for all branches over the same period of the previous year.

With six months to go in the association's current fiscal year, officials are hopeful of reaching 50,000. This was the objective set by H. R. Chauncey, of Calgary, provincial president, at the last annual meeting of the A.M.A.

Popularity of A.M.A. services was demonstrated in recent weeks, when an increased number of licence plates for members and drivers' licenses were issued at the different branches.

Already numerous applications are being received from prospective tourists as to routings, road conditions, hotel and camp facilities on various Alberta and northern highways.

The A.M.A. also is issuing thousands of strip or sectional maps containing up-to-date road information, including mileages and surfacing conditions, and also a new map of the Alaska Highway and the N.W.T.

Redwater Residents Sought In City

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Killens, whose last address was Redwater, are among missing persons being sought by Edmonton city police.

Whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Killens is requested by Mrs. M. Akeroed, 1208 Pacific St., Vancouver, B.C.

Anyone having any information about the missing couple is requested to notify city police.

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Flight Cadet Alex Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauer, Thorhild, is seen here receiving his wings at a recent graduation ceremony at the RCAF's Air Navigation School at Summerside, P.E.I. The global-centred wings were presented by Air Commodore R. C. Gordon, Commander of the Maritime Headquarters. F/C Bauer was born in Abbe, Alberta, and educated at Thorhild. He joined the Air Force in July, 1945.

Heavy Hand of Tragedy Lifted from Little Girl

"The Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund," originated by the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers in conjunction with Radio Station CFRN, has lifted the heavy hand of tragedy from the shoulders of many Northern Alberta families. This has been done through funds raised from the "Search for Talent" shows.

Often a young child, hopelessly crippled or maimed for life can be helped to live a happy and worthwhile existence through the skill and knowledge of medicine. But unfortunately, every home is not able to bear the tremendous expenditure of money involved in the treatment of a lengthy hospitalization required.

Through the work of the A.C.T. and CFRN, children from the remotest farming districts — cities, towns, and from every section of Northern Alberta — regardless of means — now stand a chance for recovery. The slogan "A crippled

child deserves a chance" is not a hollow one.

Just recently in the New Sarepta district, a small girl was severely injured by an explosion in her home. Horribly burned, with the impending doom of disfigurement and the probability of being a cripple for life, she was rushed to hospital. She could be helped — but only by highly skilled doctors and long periods of hospitalization. Treatment and delicate skin grafting operations would save her. She was hospitalized for four months. In that time, the latest discoveries of science and medicine were used by skilled doctors who attended her.

She's home now, and although she isn't confined to bed she has to continue treatments for many months. But patience and skill, regardless of the length of recovery time, will give her the one thing belonging to every child — a future.

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Religion for Moderns

Interest in Religion Growing in Canada

Everywhere, from all parts of the nation, comes news of the evidence of a spiritual revival among the people of this country, of growing interest in things religious and of ever-increasing crowds attending the worship services of the churches. Of course, this is as it should be.

However, in view of the experiences of the past, one cannot help but wonder whether this apparent turning to religion is as sincere as it might be, whether it is based on real conviction of the need of God, or because of fear of the destruction of the world by the atomic or hydrogen bombs which man has created.

F. J. Foakes-Jackson, in "Biblical History of the Hebrews" describes the religious revival of Israel thus: "The long war with Syria had its effects both for good and evil on the people of Israel. It had been a bitter struggle, and at one time, the nation was almost annihilated, but it emerged from the contest victorious and stronger than it had ever been. Success strengthened its confidence in Jehovah. There was no danger of a relapse into idolatry as in the days of Solomon or Arab. Every Israelite was an enthusiastic worshipper of Jehovah, for a great religious revival had accompanied the successes of Jereboam II. The sanctuaries were thronged, offerings poured in, the festivals were scrupulously observed. A spirit of devotion seems to have prevailed; men eagerly entered the ranks of the prophetic order or embraced the rigid discipline of the Nazaretes. But, above all things, the Israelites felt that they were the chosen people of Jehovah. They glorified in the name of Israel. They spoke of their country as the 'high place of Isaac.' They styled themselves as the 'House of Jacob' and the 'House of Joseph.' The adventure of Jacob and Joseph and the deliverance from Egypt, were apparently familiar to all.

"But the religion of Israel was as hollow as its prophecy was delusive, and as a warning voice was raised at the royal sanctuary at Bethel by the prophet (Amos), who recognized the political dangers as clearly as he saw the underlying rottenness of the religious condition of the nation.

"If outward service could satisfy the demands of Jehovah, Israel was certainly not behind-hand when Amos delivered his message. The new moons and Sabbaths were scrupulously observed, every morning the customary sacrifice was offered, the tithes and free will offerings were paid, the people crowded to Bethel, Gilgal, and even to distant

Bethsaba Sacrifices were evidently offered with great profusion."

Outwardly, the people of the kingdom of Israel were very religious but when Amos, the eighth century prophet, saw the people of Israel carrying on their elaborate ritual of worship, he could look beneath their acts and realize the hypocrisy of it all. He denounced the worshippers because they failed to understand that all worship is displeasing to God when it is mere form without spiritual content.

This is the lesson that all of us needs today, and it is of universal significance. We need to ask ourselves: Has our worship become mere form and habit? Are we sincere and thoughtful as we participate in group and private worship? Outward formality is mockery, as far as God is concerned. Long ago, the Prophet Samuel declared, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart."

"Obedience rather than sacrifice" is the theme that runs throughout the preaching of the prophets from the time of Samuel to John the Baptist and to Jesus. The question is whether religion can be successfully separated from life. Formalists in all ages have laid so much emphasis on liturgies, sacrifices, rites and ceremonies that these things have come to mean religion to many people. Amos, the prophet, warns that those things have no meaning in themselves but only acquire meaning if they are expressions of consecrated hearts. Jesus himself declared that, "Out of the heart are the issues of life."

Unless the teachings and principles of Christianity are reflected in the daily life of Christians, then the formal performance of one's religion is hypocrisy. The expression of Christianity helps love and faith to grow, but the bowing of the head without the bowing of the heart is offensive to God.

One writer says, "The love of God either masters all of life, its forms of worship and standards of morality, or it masters none of life. Where there is sincere devotion to God, there will be sincere worship and wholesome conduct."

University Board Gets New Chairman

Malcolm Macleod, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has been appointed chairman of the board of governors to succeed Mr. Justice H. H. Parlee, who has resigned for reasons of health.

This is announced in a statement from Premier E. C. Manning who said resignation of Mr. Parlee, who is also a supreme court judge, would become effective on May 18. Mr. Justice Parlee, however, will officiate at the convocation May 16 and 17.

Alberta's premier said Mr. Parlee had done an 'excellent job' as chairman, and he commanded the respect of all associated with him.

Mr. Macleod, a graduate in law from Dalhousie university, has resided in Edmonton since 1929. He will continue in his post as head of the Compensation Board.

Mr. Justice Parlee had served as chairman of the University Board since 1940, and has been with the supreme court since 1944.

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2. What is a monsoon?
3. What is the difference between a copyright and a patent?
4. What is the distance from Japan to Australia?
5. Which is closer to Tokyo, Seattle, Wash., or Sydney, Australia?
6. Where would you find the "weather factory" of the world?
7. Name the three countries with the longest coastlines in the Western Hemisphere.
8. What do aviators mean by "zero-zero" weather?
10. What English poet "saw the heavens fill with commerce?"

THE ANSWERS

1. Greenland.
2. A seasonal wind blowing from one direction.
3. Copyrights apply to literary and artistic works; patents to inventions.
4. About 3,300 miles.
5. Sattle Wash.
6. In the Aleutian Islands.
7. Canada, Alaska and Mexico.
8. When the clouds are right on the ground and there is no visibility.
9. The Amazon.
10. Tennyson, in "Locksley Hall."

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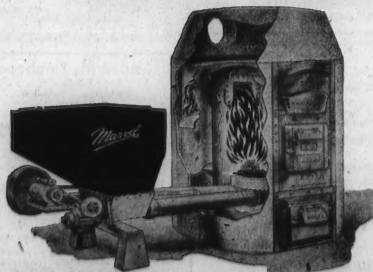
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Reign of Terror Spreads Among Douks



Police fear more demonstrations of nude parading and house burning by the Sons of Freedom, fanatic Doukhor sect spreading terror in B.C.'s pastoral Kootenay valley. Here women chant Russian songs beside the burned home of one of their creed.

Minister Says He Uses Ads To Get New Blood

DALLAS, Tex. — A Fort Worth Unitarian minister said here that newspaper advertising is the lifeblood of his church.

"Lots of things can be jangled around in a church budget," said the Rev. Richard Kuch, "but we must have advertising ... It's life or death."

The minister spoke at a round-table discussion on advertising and publicity at the Southwestern Unitarian Conference, April 15. John Blatt, advertising promotion manager of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times and chairman of the Oklahoma City Unitarian church publicity committee, presided.

The Rev. Mr. Kuch related that last fall the church discontinued newspaper advertising because finances were low.

Attendance at services immediately dropped. For several Sundays there was not a single visitor.

"You've got to keep visitors coming," said the minister. "You have to get new blood."

The Rev. Mr. Kuch said he favored advertising — that said something. He told the laymen and ministers he did not favor church advertising in newspapers that recited only the name of the church address and time of services. His church ad often listed names of prominent figures in history who were Unitarians. And, he continued, his church insists on position on the society pages rather than the church pages.

"The society pages," he said, "are the best made up pages in a newspaper. Once we were very lucky. We got right next to the love column."

Mr. Blatt recommended that Unitarian churches use "affirmative" ads. He said that for awhile he had experimented with what might be called sensational or negative ads. Some of these, he said, had told readers "you don't have to be scared into heaven."

Some persons would read such ads, said Mr. Blatt, but they are not the type of person to join any church.

Wife Bats Him Right To Court

DETROIT. — When William DeMaso's wife hit him on the head with a rolling pin, she hopped him right into Federal court on a moonshine charge.

DeMaso and his wife, Josephine, were having a quarrel during the night in their home in Battle Creek when the rolling pin was used on Bill by Josie. Josie is a tiny woman; Bill is 6 feet tall and weighs more than 200. The rolling pin broke two of Bill's ribs.

Their daughter, Lillian, 15, called neighbors. The neighbors called the police. And the police, after taking a sniff at the moonshine-ridden atmosphere and finding a still in the DeMaso home, called Federal agents.

DeMaso settled with the Battle Creek justice of the peace for \$13.95 on an assault and battery charge.

He will get the bad news on the moonshine charge after a probation report. Federal Judge Thomas P. Thornton released him on \$1,000 personal bond pending receipt of the probation report.

Kin Likeliest To Kill Women

CHICAGO. — Murderers of women are more likely to be their husbands or authors than an unknown sex assailant, an Indiana University sociologist believes.

Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland bases this on a three-year survey. Of 324 cases published, 102 assailants were the victims' husbands, 37 were the fathers or other close relatives and 49 were lovers or authors.

Dr. Sutherland, a crime expert, also states in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology that sexual psychopath laws in many states are inadequate. They are based on a belief that a sex criminal repeats his act again and again. But the fact is, Dr. Sutherland asserts, sex offenders have a low rate of return to criminal habits.

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Salvation Army Sees Unemployment As Major Problem

TORONTO. — Salvation Army statistics show that the average transient young man is not a home less man, but a many away from home, according to Lieut. Col. E. Waterston, Men's Social Service Secretary for Canada. The problem of the transient is less urgent now that summer seasonal employment is beginning. The Salvation Army's major problem at the moment is the resident unemployed man, according to Colonel Waterston.

There is an increasing number of aging resident unemployed men — in the 45 to 65 year bracket — who are living a precarious life, merely eking out an existence. These men, the Colonel stated, are dependent upon casual work alone, industry being no longer interested in them. Many have lost the skills of earlier useful work in them if given opportunity, but still have many years of perily supervised employment in work they are capable of doing. The Salvation Army feels that governing bodies might do more to assist this type of man.

Speaking of the transient, or migrant, the Colonel felt that any effort put forth for his benefit should always include a work program. Ways and means should always be found whereby this type of person could eat and sleep by the labor of his own hand. Salvation Army hostel superintendents find that transients are usually young in years, about 60 per cent being under 25 years of age. In many instances it is not a matter of rehabilitating these men, but of habituating them, as many never have had a job.

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"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee, make moccasins. Indian no make terrace, no build dam; no give dam. All time eat. No hunt job, no hitchhike, no ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap loco."

Half A Conscience

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Four days after burglars robbed his gas station, Albert Jodway received \$15 in the mail with a note that said: "Tell the law I paid you back." Jodway told police but added that maybe only one burglar had a guilty conscience. The burglars stole \$30.15.

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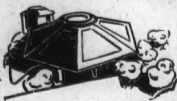
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A Blast Bigger Than The Atom

By Leonard Knott

That hot Saturday afternoon in July, 1948, four dusty men in high boots, riding pants and open shirts stood on the brink of an Alberta coulee. For a few moments, which seemed like hours, they waited in silence. Then a deep, rumbling roar shook the ground and mountains of earth cascaded into the sky.

Throughout the rest of the civilized world at that same hour millions of men and women sat before their radio sets—waiting to hear a blast. But the blast they waited to hear was the blast of Bikini—the blast of the fearful atom bomb.

In Alberta no microphones were set to pick up the earth-shaking tremors at the coulee's edge. Yet to millions of Canadians—and to millions more Canadians still to come—the rumble in Alberta was one of the most important rumbles that had ever been heard. To the four engineers who stood watching the blast it signalled the end of the first half century of irrigation in southern Alberta and the beginning of a new irrigation project which

by 1952 will have added half a million fertile acres to western crop lands and will be an important step on the way to carrying water and pay-crops as far east as Regina.

To the men and women in the drought areas of the prairies even an atomic blast took second place to the shock of explosives which began construction on the St. Mary River Dam—biggest earth-filled dam in the world. In eastern Canadian geography classes the St. Mary and Milk Rivers may be simply thin, scraggly lines on a map. From Lethbridge to Medicine Hat and beyond, they mean realization of a prairie dream.

To the westerner there is nothing startling or unreasonable about the prospect of a network of man-made rivers distributing the

west of the towns of Stirling and Raymond to the Saskatchewan boundary and to the districts around Taber, Purple, Springs, Grassy Lake and Seven Persons, all south of the South Saskatchewan River, will see lush crops grow where they never grew before. Properly irrigated and intelligently fertilized, the area served by this one dam will offer profitable farm land for an additional 25,000 people, a sizeable population in these farming areas.

The dam itself is an interesting simply by creating a main reservoir some 17 miles long and six miles wide to hold back the water of the St. Mary River which rushed away each spring in economic wastefulness. In addition there will be nine other reservoirs. Total

flooded vast areas that were dry for centuries, and making it possible for thousands of farmers to reap rich harvests "under the ditch."

Scientific farming in southern Alberta, beginning with irrigation and continuing with proper use of commercial fertilizers, pesticides and intelligent crop rotation or strip farming, may mean a new population of 147,000 people to the area between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat alone—more people than today live in Edmonton or Calgary. This will also bring an expansion of the commercial life of this area—and of smaller industries geared to local needs.

To this marginal area where farming has always been a gamble, irrigation means the prospect of

A vast scheme to end the dust bowls of the plains is shaking the prairies with greater social impact than the blast of the atom.

waters of the eastern slope of the Rockies in a more equitable fashion among the land areas which need them. He measures the problem not in costs but in results and after 52 years of experimenting with irrigation, and with the example of at least one seven-year drought, he thinks the return will worth the price. And his figures are convincing.

The St. Mary dam, which is only a small part of the over-all project, will provide irrigation water for 345,000 moisture starved acres. Farmers on the land south and

capacity will be 300,000 acre-feet of water in the main reservoir, 278,000 acre-feet of water in the other nine.

The dam itself is an interesting construction achievement. Rising 185 feet above the river channel, it is a half mile long at its crest. Width at the foot is also half a mile. To create it, more than 5,000,000 cu. yds. of earth, rock and gravel will be moved. For waste water during flood periods and to divert the stored water into the main canal, two tunnels, each 20 feet in diameter, were blasted

No Canadian who has not crossed through half a mile of solid rock, the "dust bowl" can ever appreciate what water means to a prairie farmer.

Irrigation is a beautiful word in southeastern Alberta—and is about to become one in southwestern Saskatchewan. Man, aided by explosives and a variety of earthmoving equipment, is diverting the courses of rivers, creating huge reservoirs,

millions of dollars of new crops of vegetables, wheat and that important southern Alberta product—sugar beets. It will provide better feed for livestock and richer returns for farmers and city folk alike. And this is just the beginning. Eventually the St. Mary river dam, focal point of the irrigation project, will be the starting place for a prairie-wide program that will mean a new deal for prairie farmers

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From Here and There

Ontario Claims "Uranium Strike"

TORONTO. — A veteran atomic ore prospector says a volcanic eruption he's discovered in southern Ontario may be the hub of a vast uranium and radium deposit. He's Charles Earle, who is planning to launch a syndicate to work the area. He says the find is 125 miles northeast of the proven deposits of Port Hope radium in Ontario's Haliburton country.

India Merges Gandhi Movements

BOMBAY. — All the organizations launched by Mahatma Gandhi, India's late, great spiritual leader, are going to be merged into one institution to be called Sarvaseva Sangh. The new league will consist of 23 members including one representative for each of the organizations.

New York Students Stage Riot

NEW YORK. — Students here recently staged four days of rioting in support of higher pay for their teachers and restoration of dances and other after school activities which had been suspended. Students played hooky, and clashed with police repeatedly for nearly a week. Extra mounted and foot police have been put on patrol to keep down the disturbances.

Police Should Wear Uniforms

TORONTO. — Highway and other police should operate in uniform, asserts the Toronto paper Financial Post. The average man has eyes right to be cautious; if not suspicious, when abruptly halted by an unidentified stranger on a lonely road or dark street. If motoring he is more likely to step on the accelerator than the brake, says the newspaper.

If on foot he may start punching first and leave questions for later. The Post mentions cases where bystanders have been drawn into a fight where they assumed an innocent citizen was being attacked.

Less Waiting—But Not Here!

OTTAWA. — Canada's national capital, and Edmonton, Canada's oil capital, are the only two cities in the country where apartment demand has not dropped off. Typical of Vancouver, Halifax and many another city is Toronto's case. There, applicant waiting lists for apartments in the \$75 to \$100 a month bracket are smaller than a year ago. Applicants no longer sign up at a moment's notice.

New Search for Oil Opens

NEW DELHI. — Four independent teams of geologists are searching for oil in an area spread over nearly 1500 miles of vast India. Good results have been reported from Assam and Tripura where preliminary investigations have indicated bright prospects of oil in the area. Oil wells at Assam are already yielding 65 million gallons per year.

District Wants Dam Built For Lake Level

LAC LA BICHE. — Residents of this district are becoming alarmed at the tendency of the lake level to drop year after year. Recently the federal government made repairs to the dock here, but the Board of Trade sent a telegram asking that the dock be extended at the same time. At present boats pulling up to the dock can draw only 18 inches of water, which makes the repaired structure just about useless.

The lake is drained by the Lac la Biche river which flows out of the north-west end and suggestions have been made that a dam be put across the river, not too far downstream, to hold back the lake level and increase it about two feet. Cost of this would be trivial, compared to the benefits to be realized.

Dockage Losses

It has been calculated that grain producers in Western Canada shipped a total of 484,568,828 bushels of grain to terminal elevators in the 1948-49 crop year. In this grain was a total of 13,134,183 bushels of dockage, which is equal to 10,945 carloads, or 199 train loads of 55 cars per train. The freight cost to farmers in shipping this dockage was conservatively estimated at \$1,313,418.

In the past 25 years total freight on dockage has been estimated at \$18,933,809. In addition the dockage, when calculated at the value of \$40 a ton, had a value of over \$47 million, bringing the total loss in the 25 year period to over \$66 million. These figures do not cover the entire loss as they do not include lower grain value due to poor grades, and loss in threshing and hauling weed seeds. It is further calculated that to grow one bushel of dockage kills out from two to five bushels of grain. These estimates have been made by the magazine "Canadian Farm Implements."

15,000 New Members In Junior Red Cross

An additional 15,456 school children and high school students became members of the Junior Red Cross during the last school year, making a total of 881,050 members in Canada, Dr. Muriel Uppichard, National Director, reported at the Central Council annual meeting of Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto.

This is a gain in 343 branches. A total of 30,058 branches are engaged in Junior Red Cross health, service and international friendship programs across the country.

In the health field, Alberta reported 40 per cent of its branches had organized hot lunch programs. A number of high school branches helped with T.B. surveys, immunization and vaccination programs.

Local service activities are governed by community needs and provincially a good deal of work has been done with crippled and handicapped children. Juniors contributed a sum of \$167,101

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BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — The six-year-old son of divorced parents set fire to his fathers home here. He slipped into the home of Carlisle Irving, next door to the apartment he shares with his mother, Drucille Irving, and ignited a pile of papers in the kitchen, while Irving and his second wife were out riding, fire officials said. Damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

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The ceremony, held under bright afternoon skies, was preceded by short addresses from prominent government and church officials, and hymn singing. About 600 people attended the ceremony at 109 street and 83 avenue.

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Mr. Hove pointed out that there is really no free market for wheat in the world today. Australia, Argentina and the United States are set up to deal on government-to-government basis. Furthermore, many of Canada's wheat customers prefer to purchase their grain through an official agency and so it is obvious that the Wheat Board should be maintained to deal with them in the way they prefer.

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Looks like God is going to have to destroy the earth again pretty soon. If he doesn't, there's a chance that we may beat Him to it.

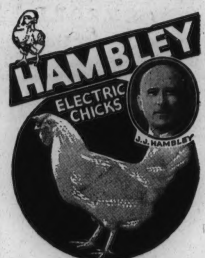
They say that exercise kills germs, but then how are you going to get them to exercise?

Too bad barbers don't cut their speeches as short as they do your hair.

I'm the master type. Why only last night I had my wife coming to me on her knees—she was daring me to come out from under the bed.

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Race Problem: Challenge To Democracy

By RABBI A. L. FEINBERG

The war against Communism can be successfully waged not by the H-bomb, but by the harmony of preaching and practise in the West. Between our creed and deed yawns the gap into which we stumble. We extol free enterprise, and deny Roman Catholics the right to jobs on an equal footing with Protestants, in some cases, thus peering livelihood not to merit, but to the ritual of one's church! Is that free enterprise? . . . We exalt democracy, and refuse Negroes service in a public accommodation, thus plunging a part of our populace into humiliating second-class citizenship because of its color! Is that democracy? . . . We boast of religion,

and bar "persons of Jewish blood" from renting or owning homes in a "restricted" area, thus passing a general judgment on an entire group, violating the individual's dignity as a child of God and at the core of Christian teaching. Is that religion, or a symptom of the Nazi Nuremberg racism-disease which drove Germany to moral break-down?

Communism is an idea—not a nation, or a thing. However disruptive and abhorrent to us in the West, it can be defeated only by another, more powerful, healthier idea. The H-bomb may destroy Moscow and the Russian people, and like Samson, bring down the whole temple of modern civilization, yet leave Communism in control of the ruins! Communist philosophy feeds on war, chaos and mass resentment! . . . Today, it feeds on the vital of Western democracy. That prejudice is the "soft spot" in the defense program of Canada and the United States.

Some citizens of Dresden, Ontario, who voted for anti-Negro discrimination in restaurants, brag about Canada as a "Christian country"—but treat their colored neighbors without the humility which Jesus regarded as the essence of godliness. . . . The Anglo-Saxon in Ontario occasionally identifies Canadian destiny with himself, unconsciously ignoring the contribution made by the brain and brawn of younger arrivals who came here from many parts of the earth—yet the newspapers of this province at one time carried ads specifying "No Englishmen Need Apply," because they were considered "inferior" . . . Members of the government donate to the support of missionaries in China—and resist the humanization of the laws which make it almost impossible for Chinese in Canada to bring their wives and children and conduct a normal family life. Must not the "word of God" in Tientsin be matched by the love of God—and man—in Toronto?

Many firms in Toronto reject outright the application of a Negro for clerical employment—and then sneer that Negroes do not seek "higher education." Some employers in our city look skeptical when a Catholic Pole or Ukrainian asks for a white-collar job—then claim that these "races" are fit only for ditch-digging. A shocking number of offices are closed to Jewish secretaries and book-keepers—yet the statement is made, without opportunity of trial and test, that Jews do not "fit" into an office organization. (Did not practically all Europe prohibit Jews from cultivating farm-land during a thousand years, up to the nineteenth century? Then it is said that Jews are not farmers—despite the miracles of colonization they are achieving in Israel!)

I know fine Jewish girls who have found it necessary to change their names and hide their religion in order to obtain employment in banks and other concerns—forced to barter self-respect for a job. I know Negroes with superior education and refined sensibility for whom the position of pullman-porter is the highest to which they may aspire. I know veterans of overseas war service who have been told not to bother about a job-application because they belong to the wrong "race" or "church."

Western civilization is imperil-

Canadian Buddhist Prays At Altar



Commemorating the 2,513 anniversary of the birthday of Gautama this little Japanese-Canadian girl goes through a quiet, impressive ceremony in front of a simple altar. She is one of the Canadian Buddhists who honored the founder of Buddhism recently in Toronto. Though it has many ceremonies and symbols, Buddhism is more a philosophy than a religion.

led more by the inner threat of race prejudice than by the outer threat of Russ power. Two-thirds of the human race is colored. After witnessing the blood-shed and bestiality of two world wars and Hitlerism (both produced by the white-man's world), they are no longer willing to abide the myth of white supremacy. The purr of American-made bombing-planes over Peking will not attain the peace-loving Chinese to the spiritual benefits of Western democracy. Nehru of India, on his recent visit to the United States and Canada, took occasion to indicate his awareness of race-discrimination, thus hinting that India would wait and see before he joins the West. Years of missionary endeavor in South Africa are being obliterated by the government's repressive measures against the black majority. Ralph J. Bunche, UN Palestine mediator and noted Negro, describes as "scandalous" the anti-Negro spirit and practices in Washington, the economic and political capital of Western democracy. Instead of asking the world's colored races to be patient, the West must ask itself to be honest, and confront its own conscience.

It is not possible to win the masses in the Orient and Africa for the West until the West wins a victory over the moral sickness of racial prejudice. Democracy can defend itself only by being itself. Many sincere people believe that Western dominance can be preserved without change, intact. On the contrary, it must become better in order to exist. The western way of life, to be safe, cannot be the same. Hatred against the Soviet way is not enough! What are we for? Having the foe is not as effective as loving and understanding what he hates.

What is the essence of democracy? Above everything else, the feeling and consciousness of the sacred dignity and worth of man as God's child. No human being, however humble, is an unimportant "nobody," designed for servitude, lackeyism, or inferiority. People must be protected against being pushed around and used as commodities or robots—not because they have a vote, but because God dwells in them. State documents, like the American Declaration of Independence, do not make it "free and equal"; they are only a political and pre-sale acceptance of what God has already ordained. Democracy is an art of religious faith. The very first of the Ten Commandments defines God as the Power which brought forth ancient Israel "from the house of bondage." It is God who demands that man be

free. The UN Bill of Rights, to which so many nations have given official endorsement and lip service, is only an international version of the universal truth taught by the Scripture of Judeo-Christianity from the first book of Genesis, where God created man "in His image."

To the four freedoms of Roosevelt, a fifth must be added—namely, freedom from shame. Even the ballot is not more crucial that treatment as a human being. Cruel contempt, casual treatment as a half-caste nonentity who does not count, cannot be compensated for by a friendly pat on the head at election time. Rejection by the majority is the ultimate touch of spiritual violence and brutality. The Southern part of the United States, as Lillian Smith points out, is a "Killer of the Dream" for which it has substituted a nightmare of walls that cannot be broken down. It is obsessed with Negro-segregation, so neurotic and helpless in the meshes of its own tearing conflict that it turns against itself.

The anti-Negro vote in the recent Dresden plebiscite was anti-religious and anti-democratic not because it prevented a few hundred good colored citizens from eating in certain restaurants, but because it publicly and callously shamed them, violated their self-respect, and segregated them with the finger of contempt—only for the pigment in their skin.

Laws against race-religion bias are an essential step which must no longer be postponed. A State is a moral body, no more exempt from morality than a person. The prophets of Israel established a pattern for all time when they proclaimed the duty of kings to obey a Higher Law. The prestige and power of government are required to lend official sanction and weight to the forces of freedom. Let the State have moral courage—and the people will follow.

Canada should give notice to

mankind that it is serious and earnest about putting democracy to work. The day has ended when profession could replace practice. Files of employment agencies reveal more about the health of democracy than speeches in the Assembly. Today hundreds of millions of colored people are being urged to accept the democratic leadership of the Western countries. Their answer is, "Show us that you really mean it!"

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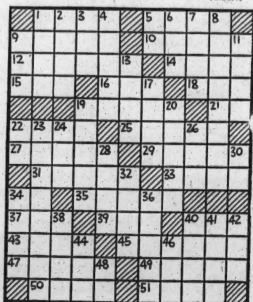
ACROSS

1. Hasten
5. Wash
9. Article of virtue
10. Promoter
12. To grow inward
14. Religious calendar (R. C. Ch.)
45. Elevation (golf)
16. Untanned skin of a calf
18. Affirmative vote
19. Musical instruments
21. Public notice
22. Canal in New York state
25. Come in
27. Game at cards
28. Wise men
31. Fool
33. Fuss (Hyphen.)
34. Neuter pronoun
35. Take care of a sick person
37. Entire
39. Decay
40. Skill
43. Equipment
45. Burrowing rodent (Amer.)
47. Bay window
49. Religious devoutness
50. Cut
51. Identical

DOWN

1. Character
2. Impel
3. Title of a knight
4. To play truant
5. Music note
6. Past
7. Extremely
8. Made below
9. Citizen (abbr.)
11. Garden amphibian
17. Telegraph
17. Enclosures
19. Citrus fruit
20. Declare
22. Erbium (sym.)
23. Cattle thieves
24. Mischievous person
26. Self
28. Possessive case of you
30. Therefore
32. Ornamental cost
34. Shake-aspirin character
36. Ceases
38. Past part. of lie
40. Exclamation
41. Network
42. Attempt
44. Coin (Braz.)
46. External covering of brain
48. Low pressure (abbr.)

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SAFETY IN THE SWIM

Swimming is one of the finest forms of exercise available, but swimming alone or in unknown waters can be dangerous. Keep your name out of the casualty reports by observing the simple safety rules. Remember, don't swim alone, don't swim in unknown waters where there may be currents or undertow. And don't dive into unknown water.

AN INCREASING TOLL

Mental illness is taking an increasing toll of Canadian health and happiness as the pace of modern living becomes faster and faster. You can help in the fight against mental illness by remembering that sickness of the mind, like sickness of the body, is a disease that can often be cured. The mentally ill person needs expert care and treatment just as does the sufferer from cancer or pneumonia.

KEEPING THEM CLEAN

Much of the pain, discomfort and poor appearance due to unhealthy teeth is preventable. Dental care should begin at an early age and children should be taught to brush their teeth carefully after every meal. A visit to the dentist at least twice a year is a "must" in a dental care program.

MEALTIME STRATEGY

Until recently a child's likes and dislikes were completely ignored in his feeding schedule. Foods that were "good for him" were crammed down by force if necessary. Child health experts now realize that, while a balanced diet is still essential, parents should adopt a more subtle attitude when dealing with finicky child appetites. The way of the "big stick" is not often the best way.

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Please tell me what to do.

J. B.

Answer:

About the only thing you can do is to ignore the people who have so little courtesy. They probably take great delight in doing as they do because they know it teases you and some people have such a peculiar sense of humor that they think it very funny to embarrass anyone.

The next time anyone comes over to tell you such a joke just act as though you haven't heard a thing. Don't give them the satisfaction of seeing you get angry or embarrassed. Just try to think of something else and be perfectly blank. I imagine that after a few tries such as that they will

probably give up and let you alone.

Good luck.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

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Wondering—Ga.

Answer:

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FOR SALE - Two-roomed house, 14x26, easy to move, three miles east and 2 miles north of Morinville. Apply to John Petryliak, Morinville, Alta. C.M. 13-20

FOR SALE - 15-30 McCormick tractor, 12-foot rock picker, 20-drum single disc. Dredge for Mr. John Middleton, Morinville, Alta. C.M. 13-20

FOR SALE - White stove, coal and wood, \$80.00; bike, 20-ins. \$20.00. Mrs. E. S. Vague, St. Albert, Alta. C.M. 13

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WANTED - Woman to clean church once weekly. Assembly of God, 10343 - 153 Street. Phone 26870.

WANTED - All your old shoes to be rebuilt into handsome, comfortable footwear to give you miles of carefree walking service. Send them to COYONA SHOE REWEAVE, 10756 Jasper Ave., Edmonton C.Jy-10-L.

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The brook trout, according to angling experts, is not a trout at all but rather a charr, due to the bone structure of its mouth.

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Prime Minister Tours Ontario



Chippewa Indian girls from Walpole Island shake hands with Prime Minister St. Laurent at Wallaceburg, during his present tour of eastern Ontario. The prime minister received gifts of fine porcelain at Dresden, wooden shoes from the Belgian-Dutch communities and a handsome hand-made rug from the Indian boys and girls.

New Flicker Features Dancing Jimmy Cagney

HOLLYWOOD - Jimmy Cagney, who still makes hearts sigh after years of picture-making with both rugged and smooth portrayals, will be going back to his youthful first love, dancing, in his latest movie.

Jimmy started out as a Broadway dancer at the age of 19. Last dance in front of the cameras was eight years ago, in "Yankee Doodle Dandy." He'll be dancing again in the musical, "The West Point Story" which is scheduled to go into production end of this month.

Most exciting film to come out of Hollywood in a long while will be "Destination Moon," a technicolor fantasy about the first rocket ship flight to the moon. Produced on a huge stage, realistic and convincing, "Destination Moon" will be showing in Canada this fall.

Another facet of John Lund's well-rounded versatility is to be shown in his next film, "No Man of Her Own." Lund, who was a writer for radio and the stage prior to appearance on the stage and in films, will toss off a few folk tunes on the piano for key scenes in his film which co-stars Barbara Stanwyck. He does not claim to be a professional pianist, however—just plays for his own enjoyment.

One of the most closely watched young juveniles in show business is John Barrymore, Jr., who is just finishing his first year in films. His mother, the former Dolores Costello would prefer that he stick to school yet, but he declares, "I'm in it to stay!"

Paramount has grabbed Jan Sterling for a long-term deal. She will play opposite Bob Hope in "The Gum Drop Kid," and then will go right into "The Human Interest Story," which Billy Wilder will direct.

Paris and New York designers

Work To Start This Month On South Side Pipeline

Work is scheduled to get underway shortly in South Edmonton on the \$700,000 pipe line to transmit natural gas from Leduc to the city, according to a statement from Northwest Utilities.

During the next few weeks the company will be engaged in an extensive construction program on the South Side. Work will be done along 108 street to 77 avenue, down the avenue to 105 street, thence up 105 street to 84 avenue. At 84 avenue the pipe line will then cut down to 106 street.

It will be necessary to close off some lines and driveways during the construction period. The company is asking the co-operation of South Edmonton citizens in the project. It is stated that no streets will be closed for more than a day or two at a time.

Rutherford H. & S. Hears Convention Report, Secs Film

At a recent meeting of the Rutherford Home and School Association, the members heard Mrs. A. Allen present a report of the annual meeting of Federation of Home and Schools held at Olds, April 17th to 19th. Theme of the convention was: "Blueprint for the Future."

The findings of Mrs. T. A. Gander's study group on the curriculum were presented to the convention.

The meeting wound up with a film showing "Happy Holidays."

Many South Siders Hear Baptist Chief

Many South Edmonton people enjoyed the inspiring and heart-warming message of World Baptist leader Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, who presented an unforgettable address at the all-city gathering in the Capitol Theater last Sunday.

Pastor T. Elger Roberts, of Bonnie Doon Baptist Church, rendered piano selections at the meeting.

The service was conducted by Dr. Wm. C. Smalley, with music under the direction of Rev. E. J. Bailey.

Subject of the sermon was "My God and I." Rural and urban Baptists joined in hearing this outstanding Christian leader.

Churches especially sponsoring the rally included First, Second, Bonnie Doon, McDonald, Delton, Zion, Allerdale and Shiloh. Many non-Baptists attended and enjoyed the meeting.

Rotary Club Formed In South Edmonton

Another addition to the South Side's service clubs is the newly formed Rotary Club, which received its charter last week and is now holding weekly luncheons and planning worthwhile civic projects.

Speaking at the club's Tuesday gathering in the Scots Presbyterian Church, Rabbi B. Leon Hurwitz asserted "service clubs are allies of religion" in that similarity was evident through the fostering of fellowship regardless of race, creed or color.

President of the new club is J. A. Young.

Canadian railways have been commended by the Mayor of Montreal for their smoke abatement efforts.

Thief's Accomplice Finds a Friend



—Central Press Canadian

Louise Guthrie, of North Bay, Ont., is shown with her pet, Peter, a bear cub she adopted after his mother was caught in the act of raiding the commissary at North Bay airport. The cub was born in hibernation and he followed his mother on her fatal foraging expedition. Apparently he bears no malice for he has taken to his new surroundings like the proverbial duck to water. Currently he is getting his nourishment from a bottle but will soon be able to fend for himself.

Vern Griffen Passes At 60

CROSSFIELD. — Those of us in Crossfield who remember Vern Griffen, uncle of Mrs. Bert Bannister, will be sorry to hear that he passed away in Drumheller on Sunday, April 30, at the age of 60 years. He was a brother of Mrs. Bob Nixon who used to reside here in the early 1900's.

Andrew Kirkleide of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has returned from a three weeks' vacation in North Dakota.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARD MOSER, late of Crossfield in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named ROBERT EDWARD MOSER, who died on the 28th day of January, 1950, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator with Will annexed by the 26th day of June, 1950, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to the knowledge of the said Administrator.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 6th day of May, 1950.

THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, Leeson-Lineham Block, Calgary, Alberta, Administrator with Will annexed of The Estate of the said Deceased.

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Red Cross Plans Varied Activities

CROSSFIELD. — Mrs. Edlund, who has charge of the Red Cross work in Crossfield, would like the public to know, that she has on hand a lot of work of various sorts which include children's wear, pillow cases, etc., and wool for knitting. She would be very glad to hand this work out as it is needed very badly. We have only to check on the various floods and fires to realize how vitally our aid is needed.

Eleanor Borbridge entertained a couple of carloads of young folk in her home on Friday night.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ellen Hazel, to Leonard Pullan, son of Mrs. Alice Pullan, all of Crossfield. The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, in the Church of the Ascension at Crossfield. C.M.-13

Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the FIRE HALL on the First Monday of each Month at 8:30 p.m.



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